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TASOGARE

A WEDDING CEREMONY ...

THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY.

THEN I'LL BE GOING ON AHEAD!

AT TRIANGLE MANOR,

ON A SMALL SCALE.

TO THINK THAT TASU-KUN WAS THINKING ABOUT THAT...

I'LL BE BACK LATER!

All right!

THE PREP WORK IS DONE,

SO LET'S GO, HARU-CHAN.

OKAY.

I WOULDN'T SAY IT'S GLAMOROUS AT ALL!

AND BESIDES, I'M A FREELANCER, SO I DON'T SEE OTHERS IN MY FIELD THAT MUCH.

BEING A DESIGNER SOUNDS PRETTY GLAMOROUS. AREN'T THERE A LOT OF CAPABLE PEOPLE IN THAT LINE OF WORK?

WELL, I'M GETTING BY.

HEY, HARUKO-SAN. HOW'S WORK GOING?

SO I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT HER!

SAKI NEVER GETS A CHANCE TO MEET ANYONE WHILE WORKING HERE,

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IF YOU KNOW OF ANY SMART, UPSTANDING GUYS, INTRODUCE THEM TO HER.

SORRY, BUT NO CAN DO!

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TAKE CARE!

HO HO HO! THEN EXCUSE US.

I APPRECIATE IT!

SO DON'T WORRY! I'LL PROTECT HER!

I CAN'T HAND OVER A GIRL AS NICE AS HER TO JUST ANY GUY!

WHEN DID SOMEDAY TURN INTO "TODAY"...?

WE'LL GET MARRIED. SOMEDAY, MARRIAGE.

I WANT A SIGN.

鎌谷悠希
YUHKI KAMATANI

A SIGN THAT WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER...

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU CAME OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, SO ARE YOU SICK...?
HUH!?
AH, TASU-KUN!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, TCHAIKO-SAN!?

YEAH, WELL, MY PARTNER.
AH... A FAMILY MEMBER?

I WAS JUST VISITING SOMEONE.
AHH!
NO, I'M AS HEALTHY AS EVER.

OH!

YOUR... PARTNER.

THERE'S TSUBAKI-KUN! HEEEEY!

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WE WERE PLANNING ON INSTALLING SOME LARGE FURNITURE AT TRIANGLE MANOR TODAY.

BUT ARE YOU FREE RIGHT NOW, TSUBAKI-KUN?

HELLO, TCHAIKO-SAN.

WHAT A COINCIDENCE TO RUN INTO BOTH YOU AND TASU-KUN.

GOOD AFTER-NOON.

I CAN SPARE ABOUT TWO HOURS.

DO YOU NEED MY HELP?

All right!

THANK YOU!

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME! BEING YOUNG IS WHAT I'M BEST AT!

ABSOLUTELY! I'M LOOKING FOR SOME YOUTHFUL POWER!

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AH,

YEAH.

HEY.

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"I LIKE YOU, TSUBAKI-KUN."

COULD HE HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT? NO, THAT CAN'T BE.

ALTHOUGH I'M GLAD THAT IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HE HATES ME.

HOW SHOULD I FACE HIM AFTER CONFESSING TO HIM SO FORCEFULLY?

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UMM.

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WELL... YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT...?

AHH.

Eh?

I see.

YEAH, HE SEEMED FAIRLY WELL TODAY, SO WE TALKED QUITE A BIT.

HUH!?

TCHAIKO-SAN, WERE YOU VISITING YOUR PARTNER?

AHH... I SEE...

IT'S TERMINAL CANCER.

Ha ha ha!

HE REACTED THE SAME WAY YOU DID, TASU-KUN.

I RAN INTO TCHAIKO-SAN HERE BEFORE.

...HUH?

HE'S GOING TO PASS AWAY SOON.

HE AND I HAVE BEEN TOGETHER FOR 30 YEARS,

AND HE MEANS THE WORLD TO ME.

HIS NAME IS SEICHIROU AGAWA-SAN.

ALL RIGHT OVER HERE

LET'S PUT IT DOWN. ONE, TWO...

THAT LAMP FIXTURE IS APPARENTLY A CUSTOM MADE, ONE OF A KIND ITEM, SO BE CAREFUL WITH IT.

WHOA! SERIOUSLY!?

THIS TABLE'S SO NICE!

WHEW!

It's so smooth!

I FOUND A SHOP IN THE YAMATE DISTRICT THAT SELLS ELEGANT STUFF LIKE THIS.

All right!

I'LL MAKE US SOME SPECIAL COFFEE.

THEN HOW ABOUT WE TAKE A BREAK ONCE TSUBAKI-KUN IS FINISHED?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HALF OF MY LIFETIME, YOUNG MAN?

YOUR PART-NER. .

I WAS WONDERING WHERE YOU MET

TCHAIKO-SAN.

UM,

UH...

YEAH?

Hmmm

SO I END UP TALKING ABOUT STUFF I WASN'T EVEN ASKED ABOUT.

I TEND TO BE RATHER TALKATIVE,

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HUH!?

WHOA!

H'A

H'A...

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HE HAS A SON WHO WILL BE 32 THIS YEAR.

AHH, BUT BEFORE I GET TO THAT,

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WE MET AT A COLLEGE WHERE HE WAS STUDYING ABROAD.

THAT WAS ALMOST 40 YEARS AGO.

SOMEHOW OR OTHER, WE STARTED DATING,

BUT WE BROKE UP,

AND THEN SEICH ROU-SAN MARRIED A LOVELY WOMAN.

BUT THEN,

IT BECAME OBVIOUS TO HIM

SO THEN AFTER HE GOT DIVORCED, HE CAME BACK TO YOU?

YEAH,

AH, SO IT'S NOT LIKE HE WAS HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH ME!

THAT HE WAS GAY.

Phew.

IT WAS A DIFFICULT TIME... BUT IT WAS FUN.

AND WELL... HE REALLY WENT THROUGH A LOT BACK THEN...

HIS WIFE NATURALLY GOT CUSTODY OF THEIR SON,

WHEN HE CAME OUT TO HIS WIFE, THEY GOT DIVORCED THAT SAME DAY

I WAS REALLY HAPPY FOR HIM.

SEICHIROU-SAN WAS ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT HIS SON, AFTER ALL.

THIRTY YEARS LATER, HIS ESTRANGED SON APPARENTLY CAME TO RECONCILE WITH HIM AFTER HE WAS HOSPITALIZED,

AND HE'S TOLD ME THAT HE COMES TO VISIT HIM SOMETIMES, TOO.

HE ISN'T THE TYPE OF PERSON TO BE HATED BY OTHERS,

SO IT'S REALLY GREAT THAT HE'S RECONCILED WITH HIS SON.

TCHAIKO-SAN, YOU'VE NEVER MET HIS SON?

HUH!? NO, OF COURSE NOT!

WHY NOT?

...APPAR-ENTLY?

HE'S FINALLY ABLE TO BE WITH HIS SON.

SO I CAN'T DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD HINDER THAT.

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YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT, TCHAIKO-SAN?

IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME.

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GO SEE HIM WHEN HIS SON ISN'T THERE AND THEN LEAVE QUICKLY.

BUT IF YOU DO THAT,

WHEN THE TIME CALLS FOR IT, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BE THERE FOR HIM.

?
TSUBAKI-KUN!

I'VE HEARD THAT YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO GO SEE HIM RIGHT BEFORE HE DIES IF YOU DON'T HAVE HIS FAMILY'S CONSENT.

SO I'M SURE THAT I WON'T BE ALLOWED TO GO TO HIS HOSPITAL ROOM AT THAT TIME.

I'M NOT A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY.

...YOU'RE RIGHT.

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AH!

SEE?

AND IN THIS DAY AND AGE, WE HAVE THESE CONVENIENT ELECTRONIC PIGEONS, TOO.

BUT WELL, I'VE BEEN TALKING TO HIM A LOT WHEN VISITING HIM.

DID YOU LIKE THE COFFEE?

YES! THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT.

EH HEH! I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT.

YEAH, I SEE.

It says "love love"

LOOK, HE WRITES THESE CUTE THINGS!

HE TELLS ME EVERYDAY ABOUT THE HOSPITAL FOOD!

love

ONE OF THE DREAMS WE TALKED ABOUT WAS RUNNING A CAFE BAR IN OUR OLD AGE

WE TRAVELED AROUND THE WORLD, COLLECTING CUPS AND FURNITURE FOR IT.

WELL...

I'VE SPENT QUITE A LONG TIME WITH HIM, YOU SEE.

WE HAD TO SELL MOST OF IT TO PAY FOR HIS HOSPITAL BILLS, THOUGH.

HUH!?

OH YEAH, AND WE MET ANONYMOUS AT THAT CLASS.

SHE GOES TO PLACES LIKE THAT...?

ANONY-MOUS !?

BOTH OF US TOOK A CLASS ON HOW TO ROAST COFFEE BEANS.

ARE YOU SERIOUS.. ? I WANT TO HEAR ALL ABOUT THAT.

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THE TRUTH IS, WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE BEFORE THE LOUNGE OPENED.

Read OK

They did a feature on about a cafe with delicious charcoal roasted coffee! I want to have a dream that I go there with you. ZZZ

GOOD NIGHT

Write a message

LET'S GO ON A TRIP!

YA.

ILYA-KUN

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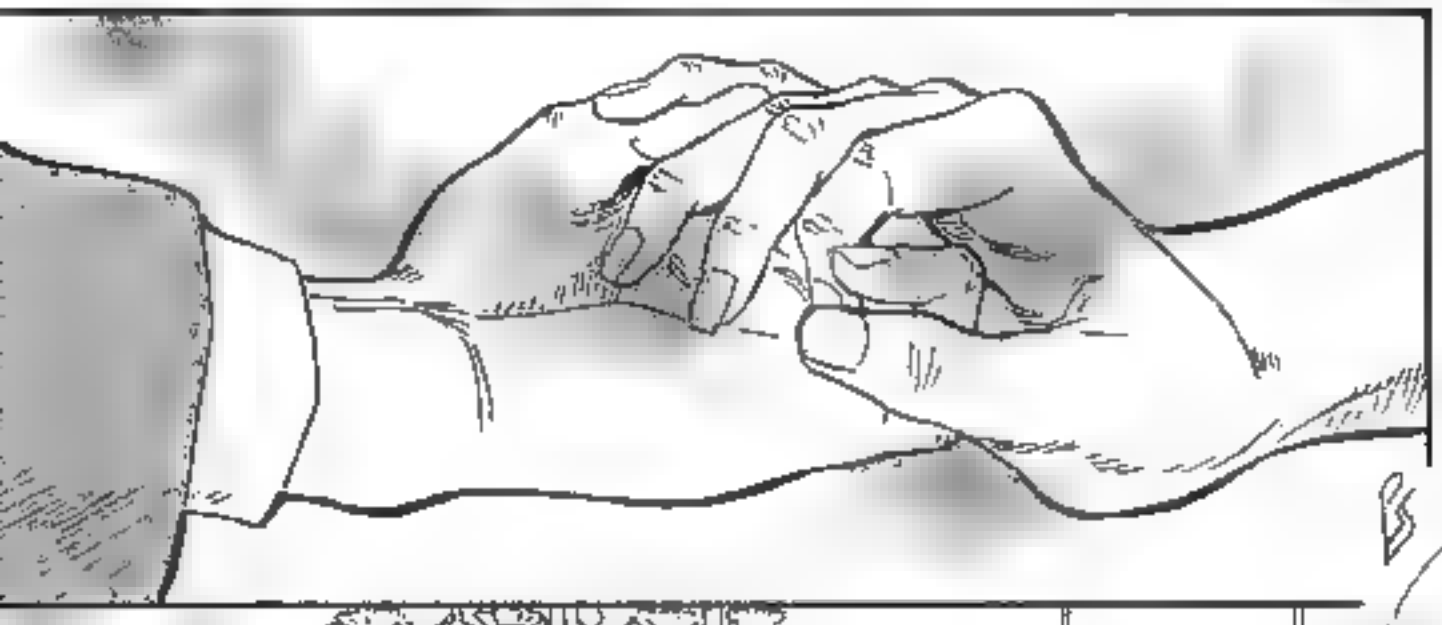

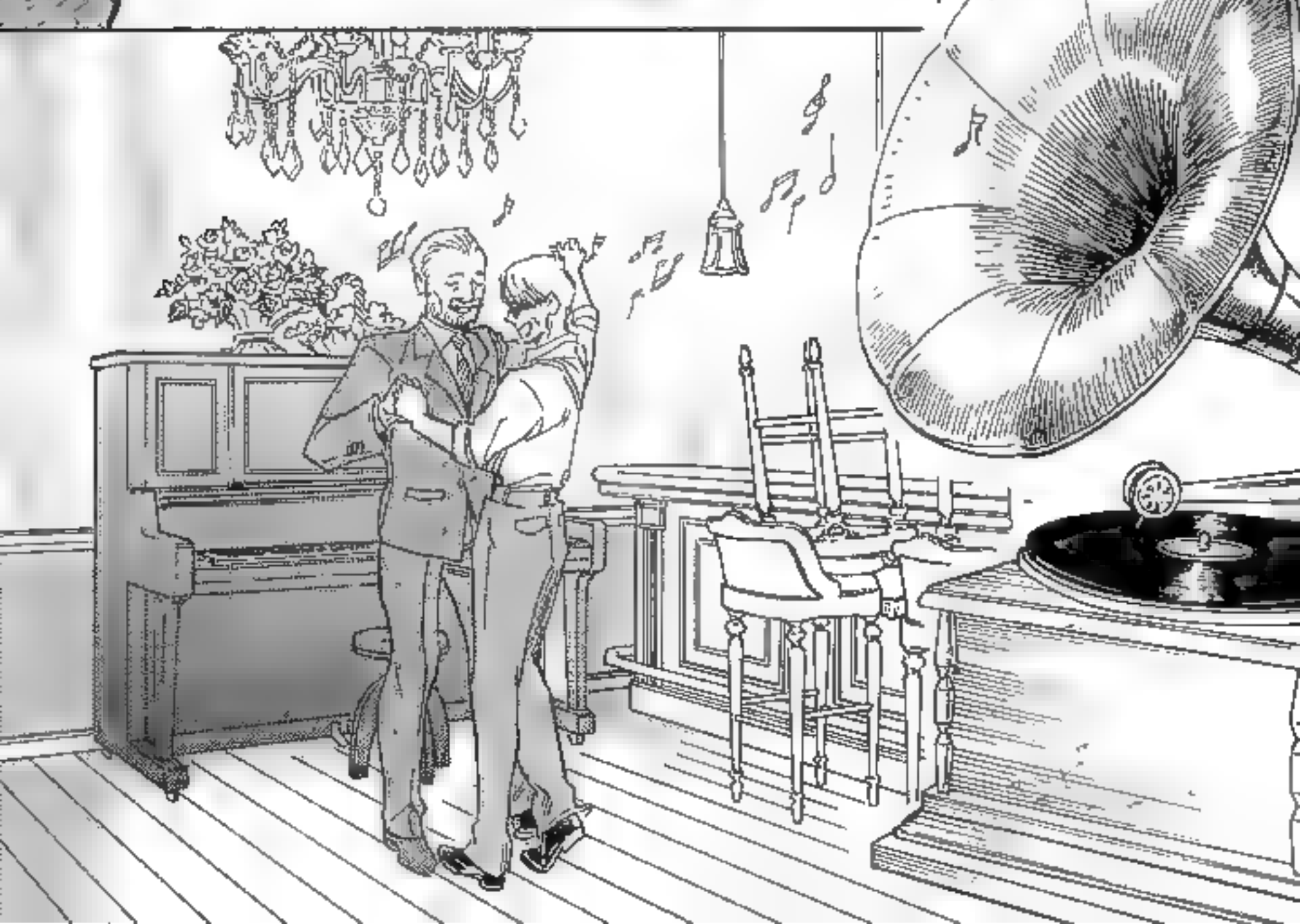

EVEN IF I CAN'T BE THERE FOR H.M, THAT DOESN'T MATTER.

THAT WON'T NEGATE THE 30 YEARS WE SPENT TOGETHER.

...TCHAIKO-SAN.

OH YEAH! PLEASE DO!

ALL RIGHT, THEN LET'S TURN ON THAT LIGHT FIXTURE.

DO YOU REALLY... NOT REGRET IT?

WHY DON'T YOU TALK TO SEICHIROU-SAN'S FAMILY?

THOSE WORDS WERE ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE.

HERE WE GO.

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WHAT CAN I SAY TO SOMEONE WHO HAS COME TO THIS DECISION

AFTER LIVING MUCH LONGER THAN US?

I'M SURE IT WOULD BE OUT OF LINE FOR ME TO SUGGEST HE SHOULD CHANGE HIS MIND.

WOW...!

How nice!

Thanks for your help! Take care!
See you on the week-end!

SHOULD WE DO IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?

SAKI.
SO YOU AND I ARE GONNA
GET MARRIED HERE...

HARU-CHAN,

I FEEL LIKE MY HEAD'S SPINNING RIGHT NOW.

...YEAH.

AFTER LISTENING TO TCHAIKO-SAN, I REALIZED

TELL ME, HARU-CHAN.

EVEN THOUGH I SHOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN AWARE OF THAT.

THAT THIS IS SOMETHING I HAD TO DECIDE SOMEDAY.

WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR US?